

Section I:**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121 to the
CLAIMS**

1. (previously presented) A method for monitoring activities of a person quoting information verbatim in an electronic document file being authored, comprising the steps of:

receiving a user-selected first insertion point or replacement area for placement of verbatim quoted information within a first user interface to a destination electronic document file;

subsequent to receiving said first insertion point, providing a source user interface to a user-selected source electronic document file upon user command;

subsequent to providing said source user interface, receiving a user selection of text content to be transferred from said source user interface to said first insertion point or replacement area;

subsequent to receiving said user selection of content, automatically copying said selected content to a transfer buffer without requiring said user to return to said first user interface;

capturing and recording one or more source reference data items corresponding to said selected content simultaneously with or subsequent to said automatic copying;

producing in said destination electronic document file a footnote, endnote, or bibliographical entry comprising said captured source reference data items; and

automatically generating a human-readable monitor report containing said recorded source reference data items and an identity indicator of said user.

2. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising the step of transmitting said monitor report to an online learning administrator.
3. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of capturing and recording one or more source reference data items is performed in a manner which is undetectable by said user.

4. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a source identifier selected from the group of a file name, a path name, a folder name, a server name, a Uniform Resource Locator, and a network address.
5. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a system time, a system date, or both a system time and date.
6. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing an author identifier for said source information.
7. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of recording one or more source reference data items comprises capturing a publication date for said source information.
8. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said step of generating a human-readable monitor report comprises a step selected from the group of creating an electronic mail message, creating a text file, creating a binary data file, and printing a report on a printer.
9. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising the steps of providing an administrator graphical user interface through which an administrator may view stored monitor reports for one or more students.
10. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 9 wherein said step of providing an administrator graphical user interface further comprises providing a user interface function selected from the group of a report sorter, a report filter, and a report search function.

11. (original) The method as set forth in Claim 10 wherein said step of providing a user interface function comprises providing a user interface function criteria specifier selected from the group of a student's identification, a class of students, a maximum number of references consulted, a list of allowed references for consultation, and a list of disallowed references for consultation.

Claims 12 - 33 (cancelled).